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Neighborhood News.

[From Salem Success.]

The Gainesville Gazette man stands up valiantly for his right to part his name in the middle. He has an undoubted right and we think it a duty besides. W. Alex. Conkling, D. Frazer Thomson, L. Samuel Wright and J. Bilkinson Brainlack are sweet-scented appetitives that sink into a fellow's ear with a harmonious gurgle, like suds through a sink-pipe.

Captain S. H. Sherlock returned from his eastern tour on last Thursday bringing with him his little boy. The remainder of the family are visiting friends in Conneautville, Penna.

[From Steelville Mirror.]

Mrs. J. W. Blanchard left home the first of the week on a trip to the east, for the purpose of visiting her numerous friends and relatives there.

Messrs. Eliphalet Blanchard, son of Supt. Blanchard, and James Burns, formerly engineer on engine No. 2, left the first of the week, on a trip to Colorado, whither they go for their health. They will be gone about two months.

The Cuba Mill & Merchandising Co. organized last week with a capital of \$28,000 N. G. Clark was elected President, J. R. Blankenship Secretary, and Jas. A. Green Treasurer. The two latter gentlemen proceeded immediately to St. Louis and purchased an unusually large and very fine stock of general merchandise, which is now being opened in the building formerly occupied by M. L. Utt.

W. C. Devel returned Monday from his trip to the Centennial, looking disconsolate and forlorn, as contrary to all expectations he came back alone. We learn that he visited Washington, hobnobbed with President Grant, skipped round with half dozen Congressmen or so, and took a drink with Don Pedro just before he sailed. He thinks the Centennial superior even to the Phelps County Agricultural Fair. This is the first Centennial Clark ever attended and considerable allowance may be made in his extravagant praises on that account.

[From South Missourian.]

Geo. W. Clift, of Warm Fork, started last Saturday for Rolla, with fifty head of stall-fed cattle, which he will there ship to St. Louis market. Mr. Clift intends taking a trip to the Centennial exhibition before he returns.

Already many persons who last year contracted the ague, stick to their contract as if they had a good thing of it. "Bill Wilson," for instance, seems to take to chills like a duck does to water. Lay in a supply of quinine, boys, and "hog, er down."

The finest field of cotton we have beheld this year is that of Mr. Jap Pierce. Our attention was called to it recently while partaking of some delicious fruit in Jap's melon patch, while the owner was absent. Thanks.

We remember well that last year, that we announced gratis to the advertiser, that he would give a liberal premium to the young lady art student at the School of Mines who should take the premium at the Phelps County Fair for the best painting or sketch. The lady who won the premium says that though she informed the gentleman that she won the premium, the liberal merchant excused himself from complying with his announcement because "times were so fearful hard just now." That was a pretty good dodge to get free advertising and a little transient notoriety.

"MARIAR HAS GONE TO BED."—A young man in the Sixth District had parted his flaxen locks in the most impartial manner; if there was a hair more on one side of his head than the other, the difference could not be observed. He had a tolerably good tenor voice, and he had mastered a new song. Moonlight shone brightly down on the greensward in front of the residence which held the maiden of his heart. The youth crept softly up the sidewalk, and let out his soul in the melody, "Darling, I'm waiting for thee, waiting for thee." He hardly completed the second chorus when a window blind was cautiously opened, something white was seen by the light of the moon, and an oldish voice, not in harmony with the music said: "It is all right, young man; but you needn't wait any longer. Mariar has gone to bed." [—Baltimore News.

CROOK AS A BOY.

It is related of Gen. George Crook that when he was a farmer boy in Wayne Township, in this county, he took much more kindly to conic sections than he did to the harvest field. One day when the men were busy in the wheat field, George started home for dinner a half hour earlier than the rest of the hands. One of his brothers called the "old man's attention to it." "The Squire," who was not then a pious man, replied with some show of contempt, "Oh, d—n it, let him go; he'll never amount to anything anyhow!" Afterward Gen. Crook procured an appointment for him at West Point. During one of his vacations at home a storm blew over the wheat that was shocked, and the "Squire" asked him, "he wouldn't go out and set it up again." George obeyed, but the job was so rude that one of the hands chided him about it. "Oh, well," quoth George, "it is about as well as you could expect a cadet to do it, isn't it?" The good old "Squire" lived to see George a distinguished Major-General of volunteers, and a Brigadier-General in the regular army. He amounted, to more, in fact, than all the rest of the family; although they were first-rate men.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Aug. 23.

MANUFACTURERS AND POLITICS.

Eastern manufacturing industries are experiencing a revival just now, but a revival which is one of hope more than of present realization. One of the most prominent, in fact in the interests he controls and represents, about the most prominent representative of interests in this State, said last evening that their mills were now all running full time, and on satisfactory terms, that the stock in hands of customers seemed to be at length exhausted, and that there was every indication of revived and healthy business, as dealers were ordering only to meet actual wants. He said that, if once stability could be assured for a reasonable period, people would be astonished at the change in their affairs.

The great difficulty, he said, seemed to be the uncertainty of our political and financial policy. The currency question he considered of less importance than the question of economy. A general belief that the taxes were to be reduced, and a policy of retrenchment persevered in, would relieve all grades of traders and give hope and speedy prosperity to manufactures. What was most to be feared, he said, was a disturbance in Southern trade, which, although not the most considerable in his line, was the most sensitive, and among the most lucrative even now. If the south remained quiet, he had no fear for the immediate future and many hopes for the following years; but if the gathering of the present crops was to be disturbed by military movements, or even the pretence of them, to the extent to lose even a few days' labor on the plantations, he thought it would make just the difference between success and failure to the South, and profit and loss to the North. The recent order of the War Department inspired great apprehension among manufacturers dealing with the South, because any revival of ill feeling there during the time of the Southern harvest would surely result in great loss to the North now. As for the financial question, he thought the profusions of the two parties about equal; but the party that would really save money by decreased taxation would command commercial support. Business being close the margin between profit and loss is small, the loss of the profit of any one section, would be enough to determine the prosperity or adversity of our manufacturers and merchants.

DEATH OF SPEAKER KERR.

"Death loves a shining mark," and it has found one in the Hon. Michael C. Kerr, the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The news was received here on Saturday evening, and wherever the lamentable event was discussed there were evidences of the very high place which the Hon. gentleman had gained in the hearts and affections of his fellow countrymen. He was a man who nothing could cause to swerve from the path of honor and integrity, and was an uncompromising opponent of all that was false and fraudulent. Upon his entrance into Congress he at once took good rank among the members, as a debater, a man of sound opinions, and a student of political economy. To his good judgement and administrative ability, as Speaker of the House, is due much of the good work that has been accomplished during the past session. Though his illness has rendered him incapable for some time of taking a very active part in public affairs, yet his death causes a severe loss to us in our present crisis. The place he occupied it will be difficult to fill with one who possessed so peculiarly the necessary qualifications for the duties he had to fulfill.

THE ESCAPED FENIANS.

Great joy was manifested by the Fenian brotherhood on Saturday on account of the arrival of the anxiously looked for fugitives from their confinement in West Australia. The escape was the result of a carefully contrived and ingeniously conducted scheme, which was started in this city about two years ago. It was carried to completion, so far as removing the men from their prison was concerned, a few days after the decision of Mr. Disraeli, that he could not pardon them, but before they had heard of the answer to the application which had been made to him by their friends in England. At present they are very reluctant to say much about their escape, but no doubt before long, now that they are beyond the reach of the long arm of English justice, the full particulars of the whole transaction will be made known. It will certainly make a very interesting and instructive piece of reading.

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POETRY AND BACHELORHOOD.

Does living the life of a bachelor cause people to become poetical? That is the question. Scott, Byron, Southey, Moore, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Longfellow, Bryant, tried the other way. On the contrary, Corneille, Racine, and Boileau were all poetical old bachelors. Gray was in every sense, real and poetical, a cold, fastidious old bachelor, at once shy and proud, sensitive and selfish. In looking through his memoirs, letters, and poems we cannot find one indication that he was ever under the influence of woman. He loved his mother, and was dutiful to two tiresome old aunts who thought poetry one of the seven deadly sins. His learning was entombed with him; his genius survives in his Elegy and odes. What became of his loves we know not. He might well moralize on his bachelorship and call himself "a solitary fly." Collins was never a lover, and never married. He is reported to have been once in love, and as the lady was one day older than himself he used to say, jestingly, that "he came into the world a day after the fair." He wrote an ode on the passions, in which, after dwelling on hope; fear, despair, and pity, he dismisses love with a couple of lines. Such was Collins' idea of love.

Goldsmith died unmarried. Shenstone was not found to captivate, his person was clumsy, and his manners disagreeable. He never gave the lady who supposed herself to be the object of his serious pursuit an opportunity of accepting or rejecting him. He died unmarried. When we looked at a picture of Thompson, we wondered how a man with that countenance and wien could ever have written "The Seasons," or have been in love. He was devoted to his "Amanda" through a long series of years, but some destiny denied him domestic happiness. Hammond the favorite our Continental grandmoters, was an amiable youth, and wrote sonnets to "Delia." But this lady was deaf to his pastoral strains; so he was doomed to live and die alone.

—The Salem Success in speaking of

Mr John Q Thompson says:

"He is a young man who has heretofore never sought a share of the gifts of political caucuses, and deprecates the prevailing desire to overwhelm him." No doubt Finkelnburg thinks about the same thing.

ABDUCTION.—On Saturday, the 5th of

August, Winfield S. Vaughn, alias Tom Vaughn, who has a wife and four children, eloped with Josephine Starr, a girl who is a little over sixteen years of age. Josephine is a daughter of John Starr, a highly-respected citizen of this county. She left home pretending that she was going to visit a married sister, the wife of Torney McCain. A brother younger than herself accompanied her. She had managed to get her clothing out, and her little brother, in order that the clothes might not be seen, went through the woods to avoid passing neighbors houses. A few miles below Starr's, on Woods' Fork, Vaughn with his mare and buggy met the girl, and they immediately started on their journey to parts unknown. Vaughn is a brother-in-law of Starr's and they lived close together. On Sunday morning it was discovered that Vaughn was missing, and that the girls clothing was also missing, and it was soon ascertained that they had fled together. Mr. Starr with a few friends pursued. They came to Hartsville on Sunday morning the 6th instant, and here they learned that Vaughn had passed through town on the night before, a little after dark. A warrant was issued by Esquire Archer, and Sheriff Hensley and Henry Doday joined the pursuing party, and they went in the direction of Rolla. After being gone two or three days, they returned, without finding the fugitives.

Armeded Shumate and W. C. McCain being armed with a State warrant then went in quest of Vaughn and the girl. They succeeded in over hauling them in Phelps county, where they arrested Vaughn. They brought him and Josephine back to Hartville. Vaughn was tried on last Saturday before Squire Archer, setting as an examining court. The facts above stated were in evidence, and it was also proven that Vaughn and the girl had slept together on their journey from Wright to Phelps. The Justice required Vaughn to give bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Circuit Court, in default of which he was committed to jail. [—Hartville News.

Tilden's cabinet has been kindly made up by Parson Browlow, as follows: Bob Tombs, Secretary of War; Admiral Semmes, Secretary of the Navy; "General" M. C. Butler, the hero of Hainburg, Secretary of the Interior, and Jubal Early, Postmaster General. For Secretary his Excellency would, of course, nominate the Hon. William M. Tweed, suggest the Rochester Express.